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Agenda item 7 (b)
Credentials of representatives to the Conference

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chair: Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh)

1. Rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development provides that:

> A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its sixty-ninth session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

2. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 13 July 2015, the Conference, in accordance with rule 4 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee having the same composition as that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its sixty-ninth session, namely, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Senegal and the United States of America.

3. The Credentials Committee held one meeting, on 15 July 2015.

4. The Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, Abulkalam Abdul Momen, was unanimously elected Chair.

5. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the secretariat of the Conference dated 14 July 2015 on the credentials of representatives of States and of the European Union participating in the Conference. A representative of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat made a statement relating to the memorandum by the secretariat of the Conference, in which, inter alia, he updated the memorandum to indicate credentials and communications received subsequent to its preparation.

6. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, formal credentials of representatives to the Conference, in the form required by rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, had been received as of the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee from the following 67 States and the European Union: Algeria, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, China, Cook Islands, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark,

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Dominican Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Greece, Guyana, Holy See, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

7. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum and in the statement relating thereto, information concerning the appointment of representatives of States to the Conference had been communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as at the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, by means of a letter or a telefax from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the ministry, embassy or mission concerned, by the following 106 States: Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, State of Palestine, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Island, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Yemen.

8. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum and the statement related thereto, the following 24 States invited to participate in the Conference had not, as at the time of the meeting of the Credentials Committee, communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations any information regarding their representatives to the Conference: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Dominica, Grenada, Haiti, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Niue, Oman, Republic of Moldova, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

9. The Committee decided to accept the credentials of the representatives of all States and of the European Union listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the above-mentioned memorandum and the statement relating thereto, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the States referred to in paragraph 7 of the present report would be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations as soon as possible.

10. The Committee adopted the following draft resolution without a vote:

The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the Third International Conference on Financing for Development,

Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the States and of the European Union referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the memorandum of the secretariat.

11. The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the Conference the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 13 below).

12. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Conference.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

13. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Conference the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The Third International Conference on Financing for Development,

Having considered the report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.